

## Candidate for Mayor

### Tom Dolan (Incumbent)



*During the time I have been Sandy's Mayor, we've accomplished a lot. I am running for re-election because there is so much yet to do.*

A recent Dan Jones poll shows 94% of Sandy citizens feel safe. My number one goal is to keep it that way. Since I have been in office, we've added 35 new police officers and 28 new fire-fighters/paramedics and we will add more.

We'll continue to add parks, open space and multi-use trails. Thanks to our efforts the last few years, Sandy now ranks 1st among all cities along the Wasatch Front in the amount of parks, trails and open space per citizen.

We have achieved an AA+ bond rating (the highest a city of our size can have) through sound fiscal management and by increasing our "rainy day" fund balances. They are 200% higher than when I took office.

With the help of \$100 million from the state and federal government, we are hard at work improving our transportation infrastructure. We are working on or shortly will be: State Street, 700 East, 1300 East and a 114th South Freeway Interchange.

We've done all of this WITHOUT RAISING TAXES.

No tax increases while continuing to increase levels of services for Sandy residents takes money. That money comes from a strong and expanding sales tax base and money from the State and Federal Government.

I will continue to work to implement strategic economic development throughout the city according to our Master Plan. And continue to work closely with our State Legislators and our Congressional Delegation so that funding levels continue to match service needs.

I enthusiastically ask for your support and your vote so that together, we can continue the journey we have started.

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### Gary T. Forbush



As Mayor of Sandy, I will:

**Restore the voice of the people** - I will establish several citizen committees to research and report to city leadership on ways citizens can have a greater voice in municipal government. Ultimately, this voice will ensure balance within city government to make the best decisions for Sandy.

**Restore fiscal responsibility** - Sandy needs to better balance its budget and make better fiscal decisions. I will carefully review our priorities, assets, scrutinize our expenses and debt service (interest), and reset our expenditures to better align with our revenues.

**Encourage economic growth & diversity** - The diversity and health of our business community allows us to provide the services and quality of life Sandy citizens rely on. Sandy must initiate an aggressive program to bring both large and small businesses together to ensure the health and viability of both.

**Strengthen public safety & value public servants** - In a number of surveys conducted in recent years, Sandy citizens have consistently ranked safety as one of their top priorities. Elected officials must value, work to retain and fairly compensate the professional men and women responsible for our public safety and help them do their jobs to ensure Sandy is as safe and secure as possible.

**Expand arts, culture and recreation programs** - Arts, culture and recreation contribute to the quality of our lives and must be actively supported by more than just the tax dollars of citizens and patron fees. I will actively pursue a variety of additional funding options that will allow us to better support and expand our options in Sandy for arts, culture, and recreational opportunities.

Please visit [www.ForbushForChange.com](http://www.ForbushForChange.com) for more detailed information on my action plan and the need for change in Sandy.

